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August 26, 1992

Mr. Mike Glasson
Andalex Resources, Inc.
P.O. Box 902
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Dear Mr. Glasson:

Re: Approval of Disturbed Culverts Amendment, C-28 and C-29, Andalex Resources, Inc., Wildcat Loadout Facility, ACT/007/033-92D, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

The above-noted amendment is approved. I have enclosed the review memo that explains the minor correction to tables in the text of the plan required relative to the Division Order-92A regarding these two culverts. Additionally, all of the finalized changes on the plates that will be forthcoming with the Division Order response must include the changes for this amendment. The copies for other agencies will be submitted with the response to the Division Order which is due September 26, 1992.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pamela Grubaugh-Littig'.

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure
cc/enc: Jesse Kelley
Ken Wyatt
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August 25, 1992

TO: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Ken Wyatt, Reclamation Hydrologist *KW*

RE: Review of Request to Remove Culverts C-28 and C-29, Andalex Resources, Wildcat Loadout, ACT\007\033, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

SYNOPSIS

On June 8, 1992, the Division received a proposal from Andalex Resources to remove two culverts located within the disturbed area. According to the operator, these culverts are constantly plugging causing a continual maintenance item. The culverts do not serve much usefulness. Andalex proposes to remove these two culverts and construct ditches in place. This request was placed on hold pending submittal and review of Andalex's response to Division Order DO-92A issued June 16, 1992.

The Division Order consisted of permit deficiencies which required additional information, maps, and certifications to be submitted for review. Following this review, it was evident that the issue of these two culverts was not incorporated into the Division Order response and should be reviewed as a separate proposal. This memo serves as review of the June 8, 1992 submittal.

ANALYSIS

Culverts C-28 and C-29, located in ditches D-7 and D-8 respectively along road PR-9 (not PR-1 as listed in the cover letter), are proposed to be removed. The ditch design above and below the culverts for ditches D-7 and D-8 will be constructed where the culverts are removed. The proposal to eliminate these culverts was requested since they continue to plug and serve no specific function.

RECOMMENDATION

This proposal can be approved as submitted. Andalex needs to comment to maintaining the design of the ditches in accordance with those approved for ditches D-7 and D-8 in the area where the culverts are removed.

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One issue that remains unresolved in Division Order DO-92A, is the cross section description that is listed in the mine plan and the June 16, 1992 response to Division Order DO-92A. Andalex submitted tabular cross sections for diversions in the permit area but these tables required additional information before they can be approved and incorporated into the PAP. See Division Order DO-92A review memo from Ken Wyatt to Pam Grubaugh-Littig dated August 17, 1992. It may behoove the Division to withhold approval of this request until the tabular cross section diversion issue associated with the Division Order is resolved.